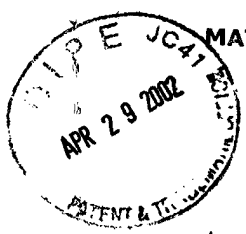


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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-3, 12, 13 and 19 drawn to a motor and an apparatus) without traverse.

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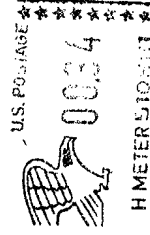
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